

Sink or Swim? Helping Build A Website to Support Ocean Parks and Local Communities



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Project Summary	Want to provide communities with information to help protect their coastal waters? Be part of the team developing the new gateway communities website for the National Marine Sanctuary System, the nation's premier ocean park network.
Country	United States

Project Description

NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries manages a network of ocean parks akin to underwater national parks around the nation. We work closely with the communities near our national marine sanctuaries and marine national monuments, and are in the process of developing a new website that will feature profiles of our existing sanctuary gateway communities, a "101" section of communities that may be interested in nominating their coastal waters as a sanctuary, and a section of resources for communities (for example, community grants, technical assistance, extension services) to support sound and sustainable economic development and environmental protection at the local level. We are seeking interns to help research and develop the content for this new website.

We are seeking interns who enjoy conducting research, compiling information, and developing content from that information. Interns should therefore be independent and disciplined. Interns would not be required but highly encouraged to call into weekly meetings with the communications team of the sanctuary system, and we would discuss other ways to ensure that the intern felt supported and included as part of the team.

We are a distributed program (HQ in DC and ocean parks around the country) and used to working with people in multiple locations and time zones. We are also quite accustomed to interns and are flexible to working with the intern to make sure he or she has the best experience we can provide.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Data analysis
Research
Writing

Additional Information

To learn more about the National Marine Sanctuary System, please visit our website at <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/>.

Language Requirements

None